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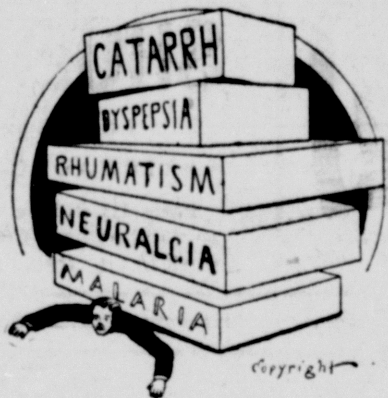
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### JEWELRY ALSO GONE.

Scandal in the Form of a Family Skeleton Hidden For Past Fifteen Years Forms Basis For the Theft.

New York, May 31.—Offers of a \$10,000 reward are published here for the return of a packet of letters said to have been stolen from a private safe in the home of a wealthy and socially prominent New York family, whose name probably will never be mentioned in connection with the affair unless a scandal should arise from an expose of the letters' contents.

Incidentally, it is hoped to recover \$60,000 worth of jewels and many thousands of dollars' worth of stock certificates which were stolen at the same time as the letters; but in comparison with the letters the loss of the jewelry is considered insignificant. Every effort has been made to keep the affair secret.

Some time between March 31 and a few days ago an old-fashioned mahogany treasure box was stolen from a safe, where it had for many years held the most valuable of the possessions of the women members of the family.

A scandal in the form of a family skeleton hidden for fifteen years from the head of the household is said to have formed the basis of the theft, which is believed to have grown out of a new romance in the family. Detectives at work on the case say they confidently believe that the son of the household is the thief for whom they are seeking. He is only about twenty-three years old, a graduate of one of the leading universities and a well known figure at the social functions of the younger set.

His motive is believed to be the necessity of maintaining the appearance of having a large income during his engagement to a wealthy young society woman. His own family are opposed to the match and have limited his allowance; hence his desire to acquire funds.

The suspected man left town some time ago, but he is under close surveillance, and the detectives believe that the offer of the rich reward just made will procure the return of the letters. The contents of these missives is unknown, even to the detectives in the case.

### TERMINAL FACILITIES.

Oklahoma City Will Take Care of All Roads on Hand and Coming.

Oklahoma City, May 31.—At a meeting of the chamber of commerce the proposition was practically closed whereby the Denver, Enid and Gulf railroad, which has been knocking for admittance to this city for the past year, shall have an inlet, and the city will make up 40,000 to \$60,000 for the purpose of buying right of way and terminal facilities. A terminal association will be formed forthwith capitalized at \$500,000 and beginning with the Denver, Enid and Gulf railroad, will take care of and be connected with not only all roads to come hereafter, but those now running into the city. It will be necessary to float bonds to the amount of about \$200,000 at once for construction purposes and the purchase of the land for right of way for the terminal facilities. It is expected that everything will be in readiness for construction work on the terminals here in about one month.

Five miles of terminals in the city will be necessary to accommodate the project of the terminal association.

### Only One Arrives.

Washington, May 31.—The following dispatch was received at the state department from Ambassador Meyer Wednesday at St. Petersburg: "The Russian ship Almaz is the only Russian ship arrived at Vladivostok. The captain reports he saw the Kniaz Souvaroff sink. Rojstvensky wounded, safely lowered aboard the torpedo boat Bulny. Not yet heard from."

### Skull Fractured.

Washington, May 31.—The state department has received the following cablegram from Tokio, dated Wednesday: "Rojstvensky's skull is fractured, requiring an operation; serious, but not dangerous. Total Japanese losses to date, three torpedoboats sunk, three officers killed, about 200 men killed and disabled."

### Little Discipline.

Victoria, B. C., May 31.—Advises received by the steamer Empress of Japan include interviews with German masters of colliers which had been supplying Rojstvensky's fleet with coal when at Kongkohe Bay. The Germans said that only one or two Russian ships there had such discipline as one expects on a warship. Officers seemed to be fine men, but the latter appeared disinclined to work.

### Are at Sasebo.

Nagasaki, May 31.—Captain, chief engineer and two seamen of the British steamer Oldhamia have arrived at Sasebo. The Oldhamia, which was bound from Hongkong for Japan, was captured by a Russian steamer May 27. At first it was reported an American vessel had been captured.

### LOSS OF TWENTY-TWO

These Figures Represent What Battle Cost Russia

### IN WAY OF VESSELS.

In Addition to This Catastrophe a Great Number of Naval Fighters, Including High Officials, Are Captured.

Washington, May 31.—According to latest reports from Vice Admiral Togo up to midnight Tuesday night, sent to his government, the loss of the Russians in ships sunk or captured numbers twenty-two.

The admiral says that none of his big fighting ships were seriously damaged. Interesting news comes from Vladivostok sent direct by the correspondent of the Associated Press, who reports that the arrival there of the protected cruiser Almaz and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozny. The officers of the Almaz say they witnessed the sinking of two Japanese battleships and that two Japanese cruisers were listing badly and seemed about to sink when the fog obscured further view of the battle. There seems to be great confusion as to the fate of Vice Admiral Rojstvensky. It is reported that he arrived at Vladivostok on the torpedo boat Bulny, badly wounded and that his wife received a telegram from him, while a report received from Tokio late Tuesday night at the legation at Washington says that he was captured on board the Russian destroyer Bledovy with another admiral, both severely wounded, and with several staff officers of his flagship, the Kniaz Souvaroff, the sinking of which is confirmed by the officers of the Almaz.

The Japanese legation received a cablegram from the foreign office at Tokio conveying Togo's dispatches. The report says that Admiral Rojstvensky and other admirals and staff officers were taken prisoners on the sinking of Rojstvensky's flagship, the Kniaz Souvaroff, Saturday night. The total number of vessels lost to the Russians, according to Admiral Togo, now reaches twenty-two, and he adds that, although the full particulars are not yet in, none of the Japanese ships was seriously injured and the loss to the first division of the Japanese fleet was over 400. The report says that the armored cruiser Dmitri Donskoi ran aground on Ureung Island; that the battleships Osabla, already admitted lost by the Russian admiralty and the Navarin, were sunk; that the battleship Sissoi Veliky went to the bottom Sunday morning; that the coast defense ship Admiral Oushakoff was sunk after a vigorous pursuit, her crew being rescued, and gives other details as to vessels sunk or disabled. The Japanese Admiral Ito was slightly wounded.

### WERE THIRTY-FIVE.

Russian Battleships to the Northward Enveloped by the Japanese.

Tokio, May 31.—A warrant officer of the Russian repairship Kamchatka, who landed at Moji, says: "Our fleet entered the Straits of Korea, numbering thirty-five vessels. The Kamchatka received several shots and was partially disabled. Finally a shot struck a vital part and sixty men entered boats. When they were nearly clear a great explosion occurred and the ship sank. The captain and seven officers were killed during the battle. Two officers were wounded and two jumped overboard. Three other officers were drowned. We could see our battleships to the northward enveloped by the Japanese. Seemingly they were badly damaged."

### Two Arrive.

Vladivostok, May 31.—Only two vessels of the Russian fleet had arrived here up to midnight Tuesday night. Officers on both vessels say that both fleets had already sustained terrible losses when the Almaz and Grozny broke through the hostile lines. Of the Japanese, two battleships had gone down before their eyes and two cruisers, their sterns high out of the water, seemed ready to plunge headforemost to the bottom of the sea.

### Thrice Wounded.

London, May 31.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Standard asserts that Mme. Rojstvensky's, wife of the commander of the Russian fleet, has received a telegram from Vladivostok, signed by her husband, saying that he had arrived there on board the cruiser Almaz and that he was severely wounded in the neck, back and abdomen.

### Sinks With All Hands.

London, May 31.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Express reports that the cruiser Cromobol of the Vladivostok squadron with nearly 800 men on board, issued from Vladivostok with the hope of joining the remnant of Rojstvensky's fleet and that it struck a Japanese mine and sunk with all hands.

### Nearly Annihilated.

Tokio, May 31.—Admiral Togo has wired Admiral Yamamoto, minister of the navy, as follows: "The main force of Russian Second and Third fleets is nearly annihilated. Please feel assured of it."

### Compress to Resume.

Muskogee, May 31.—The Gulf Compress company has closed a deal for

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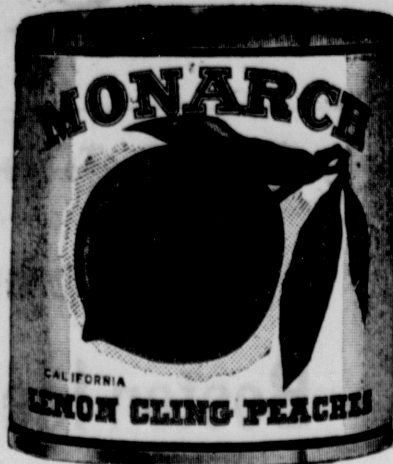
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THURSDAY, JUNE 1.

### ALLEN ACADEMY COMMENCEMENT.

Address by Dr. R. Y. Benedict and Undergraduate Debate Last Night.

The Allen Academy faculty and students have been busy this week with the final examinations which have proved most satisfactory in character, and it was therefore with much satisfaction and pleasure that the exercises of commencement, so auspiciously initiated with the sermon of Dr. J. W. Moore of Houston on Sunday morning, were continued at the opera house last night with the literary address by Dr. H. Y. Benedict of the State University and the undergraduate debate. The opera house was handsomely decorated, the Academy colors being effectively used.

The subject for discussion in the undergraduate debate was interesting and timely, in view of the labor troubles in this and other countries. "Resolved, That strikes have done the working man more harm than good." The affirmative speakers were Alfred Merrow and Frank Buchanan, and the negative was championed by Henry Wickes and Jesse Crum. The discussion brought out some good arguments on both sides of the question and showed that the Academy is not lacking in material to hold up its reputation on the rostrum in the future.

Too much can not be said in praise of the address by Dr. Benedict. The speaker was introduced by Mr. M. Nagle, and spoke on "Some Phases of Education." His discourse was interesting and instructive to a very marked degree, and evidenced an intelligent grasp of the great question.

The graduating exercises of the Academy will be held at the opera house tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock, and the graduating class and faculty expressly desire that no flowers be sent to the stage.

Thursday, June 1, 8 p. m., Grand opera house—Graduating Exercises. Invocation; The Oregon Trail, Louie A. Beard; Back to the Soil, Miss Alma Cole; Debate, Resolved, That the aim of the common schools should be industrial rather than literary education. Affirmative, Paul C. Boyd, Seth E. DeMaret; Negative, Geo. A. Proctor, Robt. S. Webb Jr. Franklin's Materialism, J. Rea Spell Jr.; John H. Reagan, O. Foster Brown. Presentation of Diplomas. Awarding of Scholarships and Medals. Music by the Academy Orchestra.

The graduating exercises of the Bryan High School will be held at the opera house on Friday night. Following is a list of the graduates with the subjects of their essays: Miss Fannie Lou Brogdon, valedictorian; Willie Roseborough, Opening of the Panama Canal; Miss Maggie McDougald, The Effect of the Revolution on American Literature; Miss Olive Goodwin, The Highest State of Man Consists in his Purity as a Moral Being; Miss Mary Wilcox, Reward of Cheerfulness; Miss Irma Harris, From School Life into Life's School; Miss Pearl Kern, Class Prophecy; R. M. Nall, Jr., Ruins of Nations; Miss Gussie Buchanan, The Master Touch.

The Misses Hutson gave an informal lawn party last Saturday night. Delicious refreshments were served in the course of the evening. Every one came away declaring that they had had the time of their young lives, and wishing that the twins would entertain every Saturday night; that Saturday came eight times a week. Those who enjoyed this delightful affair were Misses Barrow, Carson, Esther Davis, Frances Davis, Emmy Fountain, Messrs. Washburn, Rollins, Walker, Pirie, Dunning, Gunther, Downs—Battalion.

Prot. Campbell, one of our most popular young professors, will leave for his home immediately after commencement. He will attend the Chicago University this summer.—The Battalion.

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### A NOTABLY SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Just Closed by the Bryan Academic and Collegiate Institute.

The Bryan Academic and Collegiate Institute has just closed its third and most successful year's work with a brilliant series of commencement exercises reflecting great credit upon the class and the faculty of the school. The success attained lies not only in the largest enrollment and attendance and the largest graduating class in the history of the institution, but in the character of the work accomplished, which has been highly satisfactory, and indicates that the Institute is upon a solid and permanent basis backed by a growing patronage. These facts are gratifying to the people of Bryan and to the friends of the school in various parts of this and other states.

At a meeting of the board of directors held Tuesday afternoon announcement was made of the opening of the fourth year Wednesday, Sept. 6, 1905. The same faculty is retained and Rev. A. M. Stewart, the president, was authorized to employ another teacher should the growth of the school demand it, which now seems probable.

W. E. Graham of Wellborn, Mrs. P. E. Cook of South Dakota, and R. B. Easley of Comanche, Texas, were re-elected directors, and Dr. W. P. Jones and Rev. W. T. Wood were elected members of the board to succeed Rev. S. L. Morris and J. L. Edge, resigned. Mrs. Elizabeth Kellogg Cone, who has been in charge of the music department, resigned, and her place will be supplied by the selection of another teacher.

Some aggressive work has been planned for the summer months by the management, and the enrollment next year will doubtless considerably exceed that of the past year, which was about one hundred.

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### PROPOSALS FOR MEAT.

Sealed bids will be received at the President's office of the A. & M. College of Texas until 10 o'clock Wednesday, June 14, 1905, for fresh meats for the College during the session of 1905-6; beef to be fed for the months of January, February, March, April, May and to June 10; all pork to be corn fed. Certified check for \$300 must accompany each bid to be forfeited to the College by the successful bidder in case he fails to make a good and sufficient bond to carry out the contract. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

David F. Houston, President.

### COLORED SCHOOL DEBATE.

The Eagle is requested to announce a debate of the colored high school in the auditorium of the school building Friday night, June 2, under the auspices of the high school debating club. Subject: "Resolved, That Immigration is Detrimental to the United States." Affirmative: Timothy Phillips and Perry Ford; negative: Felix Goosby and Dan McMillan. Everybody invited.

### CYCLONE DAVIS COMING.

Announcement is made that Hon. J. H. (Cyclone) Davis will speak on prohibition in Bryan Friday night, June 9. All are cordially invited to hear him.

Mr. Logan, who is traveling in advance of the speaker, called on the Eagle yesterday.

An advance notice says: The Famous Boston Ideal Opera Company, who will appear at the Grand opera house for a period of three nights and Wednesday matinee commencing Monday May 5th have chosen as their opening attraction "The Pretty Persian." The company consists of an all star cast and a large chorus in all twenty-five people. Their productions of comic operas and costumes are guaranteed to be the best of any traveling comic opera organization, playing repertoire. They will change the operas each performance, playing at the following prices: 25, 50 and 75 cents; season tickets \$2.00.

The Baptists of Bryan, who have determined upon the establishment of a girls' college in Bryan, have planned to have a grand educational rally of Texas Baptists to be held in Bryan at an early day. Drs. Truitt, Carroll and Little are among those invited to make addresses. Personal letters will be sent to pastors and laymen, especially in South and East Texas, and a large attendance is expected. T. R. Batte, W. C. Davis and E. F. Parks have the arrangements in charge.

The school board held a meeting yesterday afternoon and elected John M. Lawrence a member of the board to succeed G. M. Brandon, resigned. Mr. Lawrence is well qualified for the duties of the position and also represents a part of the city which has had no member on the board. The board also passed upon the graduates of the public schools.

The Eagle has received the following: Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell Smith request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Nora, to Mr. Davis Twyman Garth on Wednesday, June 7th, 1905, at 2 o'clock, 603 South College street, Georgetown, Texas. At home Centreville, Texas.

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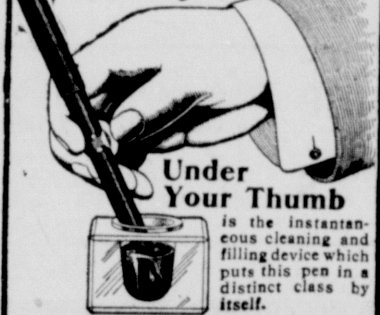
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No. 5..... 12:46 a.m.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Royder were visitors from Wellborn yesterday.

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Miss Maggie Kochanowitz returned to Bremont yesterday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wasatka.

Electric fans will be used to keep the opera house cool during the performances of the Boston Ideal Opera Company next week.

Prof. J. L. Cobb arrived yesterday from Huntsville where he has been attending the normal. He went to Hearne yesterday.

Mrs. J. Mark Baugh and children, after a pleasant visit to Prof. E. E. Marriott and family, left yesterday for San Antonio, where they will reside.

F. Karbe, a wealthy ranchman from Mexico, is here visiting his son, a student of Allen Academy, and attending the commencement exercises.

Miss Pet Montgomery, a member of the graduating class this year, returned yesterday from the Sam Houston Normal Institute at Huntsville.

Miss Helen Bittle is on the campus once more, having just returned from San Antonio, where she has been attending school for the last nine months. Miss Helen is very popular and is welcomed by all the campus people.—The Battalion.

Two of the local colored doctors, Dr. C. L. Varsea and Dr. J. S. Reid, waived examination before Justice W. Gillie Mitchell yesterday on a charge of murder, and the bond of Reid was fixed at \$100.00 and that of Varsea at \$1000.00. Reid gave bond yesterday afternoon and was released from custody. Varsea had not given bond at last account. The murder charge grew out of alleged criminal practice resulting in the death in this city Sunday night of a negro woman from Huntsville, Tex., named Mrs. Annie Cabiness. Jim Travis, a brother of the woman, was here from Navasota yesterday in connection with the case.

Manager Mike has been trying all season to get a good opera company, and has last succeeded. He has a date for the Boston Ideal Opera company, giving a handsome guarantee. They will be here Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week and Wednesday matinee. Electric fans will cool the auditorium, and the audience will be made comfortable.

Friends will learn with pleasure that Judge John N. Henderson and family are making preparations to move back to Bryan from Austin, and will occupy the cottage where Mr. Sam R. Henderson has been living. The latter moves with his family to the Fulkerson place, which he recently purchased. Judge Henderson's household goods will arrive the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Tabor and Miss Mattie Tabor left yesterday for Austin to attend the marriage of Dr. George R. Tabor and Miss Ann Barton, which takes place to-night at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Crow. Dr. Tabor and bride will leave shortly after the wedding for a visit to New York and Canada.

C. S. Jones returned from attendance on the Sam Houston Normal Institute commencement at Huntsville, accompanied by Misses Nellie Jones, Leila Yardley and Fennie Graham, who are members of the graduating class, and Misses Dolores Thibadeaux and Bertha Graham, who have also been attending the normal.

F. A. Lowry arrived yesterday morning from Washington, D. C., and is visiting his mother, Mrs. T. P. Lowry and family. He is in the engineering service of the United States government and has spent most of the past five years in the Philippines. He is now at home on a furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sullock and daughter, Miss Irene, of Grimes county, are here attending the Allen Academy exercises, and to meet Mrs. Mary McMillan and Miss Hattie Burns, who arrived yesterday afternoon from San Antonio.

On and after June 1st I will discontinue delivering meats, on account of the hot weather. I thank the people for their patronage, and desire a continuance of the same. S. W. Buchanan. 151

Mrs. L. S. Ross was resting some better yesterday and Dr. Ross went to Houston yesterday afternoon to spend a day, when he will return. Capt. Nev. Ross came down from Waco yesterday morning.

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Seats are on sale for the Boston Ideal Opera Company which appears at the Grand opera house Monday, May 5th for three nights and a matinee. Admission at each performance, 25, 50 and 75 cents. Reserved seat season tickets good for all four performances at \$2.00. 154

Miss Jessie Nail returned yesterday from the normal institute of Huntsville, accompanied by Miss Mildred Bush of that city, who will be her guest several days. Miss Jessie graduated with the class of this year.

Lost—On Friday last between Allen Academy and the home of Jas. O. Chance a pair of rimless nose glasses in black metal case. Reward for return to Mrs. J. O. Chance. 152

T. B. Martin of Steep Hollow returned from Belton yesterday accompanied by his daughter, Miss Ida, and Miss Minnie Pate of Harvey, who have been attending Baylor female college.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roberts are in receipt of a second message from their son, Tom Roberts, now ill in Chicago, stating that he was better.

Miss Mary Minkert arrived yesterday from Greenville Texas, where she has been teaching in the public school. She was re-elected and will teach there again the coming term. Mrs. C. P. Salter and Miss Birdie Moore of Calvert are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Norwood.

Fountain & Co. sold a wagon load of roasting ears in a few hours yesterday.

Mrs. C. R. Mayfield of Galveston is the guest of Capt. and Mrs. S. M. Derden.

Capt. P. H. Dawson was a visitor from Wellborn yesterday.

Mrs. M. W. Sims returned yesterday after a visit in El Paso.

John Pate of Harvey was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. E. J. Butler is visiting in Hearne.

## BARR'S SEAMANSHIP.

### His Splendid Handling of the Atlantic Results In Victory.

Southampton, May 31.—The American three-masted auxiliary schooner Atlantic, the winner of Emperor William's cup, arrived here early Wednesday morning flying the stars and stripes. She soon attracted a crowd of admirers to the quay side. Wilson Marshall, owner of the yacht, was full of praise for Captain Barr's splendid handling of the schooner, and attributed her victory to the captain's remarkable seamanship. Barr himself is especially pleased and announced that the Atlantic had beaten the Endymion's record to Needles of 13 days, 20 hours and 36 minutes from Sandy Hook. He paid a tribute to the crew of the Atlantic and their smart work throughout. Later in the day the Atlantic was taken into dry dock for cleaning preparatory to competing in the Dover-Helgoland race, which Barr says he calculates on winning. Hundreds of congratulatory telegrams have been received by the owner and commander of the Atlantic.

### Spoke Two.

Liverpool, May 31.—The British steamer Vancouver, which arrived here Wednesday from Portland, Me., spoke the two-masted schooner yacht Endymion May 25 in latitude 45 and longitude 38 and the auxiliary three-masted schooner yacht Sunbeam May 26 in latitude 47 and longitude 31, both contestants in the transatlantic race.

### Blue and Gray United.

Atlanta, May 31.—Grand Army of the Republic veterans of Tallapoosa and of Atlanta joined in the observance of Memorial day, uniting with the organization at Marietta on decorating the graves of 11,000 Union dead in the national cemetery in that city.

### Morton Retires July 1.

Washington, May 31.—After a conference with the president lasting about an hour, Secretary Morton announced that he expected to retire from the cabinet on July 1. He has determined on his future plans, but at the moment did not care to say what they were.

### Four Drowned.

Heppner, Ore., May 31.—A cloudburst on Rhea creek, about twelve miles south of here, has caused the death of Mrs. J. R. Nunemaker and her youngest child and two children of A. R. Cox, who were caught by the water and drowned.

### Roseberry's Horse Won.

London, May 31.—Lord Roseberry's Cicero won the Derby stakes of 6500 sovereigns for colts and fillies foaled in 1902, a mile and a half. M. Blanc's Jary was second and Chevalier Glinistrellis' Signorino third. Time, 3:11.

### NEWS IN BRIEF.

Marlin, Tex., has inaugurated a sanitary campaign.

American Minister Rockhill has arrived at Pekin.

W. G. Cecil, a Dallas traveling man, died at Ardmore.

Blackberry crop around Tyler, Tex., was never better.

Japanese have sent \$5000 to earthquake sufferers in India.

Pauls Valley (T. T.) Commercial club has over 100 members.

J. A. Elmore was drowned in Salt creek, near Graham, Tex.

A Knights Templar commandery has been constituted at Bonham.

A commandery of Knights Templar has been organized at Lawton.

Two Japanese left Webster, Tex., to join the armies of the mikado.

Incessant rains have greatly damaged cotton prospects in Alabama.

Santa Fe railway will construct a \$25,000 roundhouse at Silsbee, Tex.

Owing to ill health, Speaker Gully of the British house of commons has resigned.

Five parties charged with passing counterfeit money were arrested at Amarillo, Tex.

Morrison, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad will erect a large depot at Henryetta, Okla.

Professor F. B. Hughes, superintendent of the Denison public schools, has been re-elected.

As result of revival at First Christian church of McKinney, Tex., there were 125 additions.

At Houston B. B. Brownell, charged with attempted criminal assault, was bound over in \$5000.

Jerry Robinson, a wealthy citizen of Albin, Miss., who at one time owned nearly all of Lookout mountain, dropped dead at Chattanooga.

### Peace Question Up.

St. Petersburg, May 31.—A series of conferences were in progress at Tsarskoe-Selo Wednesday to determine not only the question of peace, but whether it was advisable to yield to the popular demand for the immediate convocation of a national assembly.

### Another Sighted.

Scilly Islands, May 31.—The English yacht Valhalla, one of the contestants in the transatlantic race, was sighted Wednesday morning twenty miles southeast of these islands.

### Sale and Lease Receipts.

Austin, May 31.—Receipts of state treasurer from sale and lease of lands to credit of various funds for May amounted to \$75,639.

### THREE GIRL BABIES.

Lady Married Seventeen Years and Mother of Thirteen Children.

Bowie, Tex., May 31.—Mrs. R. H. McNeil of this place has three girl babies. This lady is thirty-six years old, has been married seventeen years and is the mother of thirteen children, the oldest being a maiden of sixteen summers. The triplets are healthy.

### Frinter Fatally Injured.

Ladonia, Tex., May 31.—A young man, a printer, named Moss, was struck by a Santa Fe train and sustained fatal injuries.

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270 acres good timber land 2 1/2  
miles from town. Will sell in two  
or more tracts.

### DENIES SINKING.

Russian Admiralty Asserts the Gromoboi Did Not Go Down.  
St. Petersburg, May 31.—The admiralty denies the report telegraphed to the London Daily Express that the cruiser Gromoboi of the Vladivostok squadron had been sunk. Nearly 300 men are on board. A message was received from Captain Broussikoff, her commander, Tuesday night which, it is believed, was sent by wireless telegraph to Vladivostok. Vice Admiral Skrydloff, who was reported to be on board the Gromoboi, is at St. Petersburg. The Gromoboi sailed out of Vladivostok Saturday as soon as Admiral Rojestvensky was reported to have arrived in the Straits of Korea, but the admiralty declines to say whether the Gromoboi was engaged in the battle. The admiralty had no further news to communicate Wednesday morning. A report of the battle, however, has been received from the captain of the Russian transport Korea, now at Wonsung, and it is also understood the emperor received a communication from Japan, possibly from Rear Admiral Nebogoff or Admiral Rojestvensky.

### SLIGHT DAMAGE.

Only Losses of the Japanese Are Said to Be Three Torpedoboats.  
Washington, May 31.—The Japanese legation has received the following report from Tokyo: "It is officially announced that in the last naval battle the damage sustained by our fleet was very slight, and none of our battleships, cruisers, destroyers and other ships were lost except three torpedoboats." Under Imperial command Togo was authorized to permit Nebogoff to submit to the czar reports on the last battle and a list of Russian killed, wounded and prisoners. The admiral was also authorized to release on parole surrendered officers of the Nicolai, Orel, Apraxine and Senvlan. Rojestvensky was taken to the Sasebo naval hospital. No other admiral was captured from the Bledoviy, the last report in this respect being due to a clerical error. Commander Isam Tachibana, naval attaché of Japan to the United States, was at the white house early Wednesday and communicated the above information to the president.

### Not Common Carrier.

Topeka, Kan., May 31.—The Pullman Car company, replying to the complaint filed against the company before the state board of railroad commissioners, alleging excessive rates, declares the company is not a common carrier and not under the jurisdiction of railroad commissioners.

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### SLOCUM MONUMENT.

Principal Address at Unveiling Made  
by the Chief Magistrate.  
New York, May 31.—President  
Roosevelt Tuesday in the presence of  
a large crowd in Brooklyn delivered  
the principal address at the dedication  
of a monument to the late General Slocum.  
In the opening prayer Bishop  
Burgess referred to the Russian naval  
disaster and prayed that the contest be  
soon ended, "not by exhaustion, but in  
amity, by comity of all nations." A  
salute of eleven guns was fired when  
Miss Getrude Slocum, grand daughter  
of the man in whose memory the mon-  
ument was raised drew aside the flag  
which had concealed it.

President Roosevelt was loudly  
cheered when he arose. He said in  
part: "We meet today to commem-  
orate the great victory, the triumph of  
union and liberty, not primarily be-  
cause our victory, but because it was a  
victory for righteousness and the  
peace and the liberty and the eternal  
welfare of mankind. I can see before  
me here men who won high honor serv-  
ing as comrades in arms of General  
Slocum and I know that there exists  
in the Union men who will appreciate  
more the fact that now, forty years  
after the war, the crowning triumph of  
what they did is to be found in the  
fact that we have a genuinely united  
country, a country in which the men  
who were the blue stretches out the  
hand of loyal friendship to his erst-  
while foe, his now devoted friend and  
fellow countryman, the man who wore  
the gray. (Applause.)

"A short while ago I passed through  
the great state of Texas and every-  
where I stopped in that great state I  
was greeted by representatives of the  
Grand Army marching side by side  
with, or intermingled with men clad  
in the gray uniform of the Confed-  
eracy; men who had tested one another's  
worth on the stricken fields; men who  
knew each that the other had been  
ready when the hour of supreme appeal  
came to show his worth by his en-  
deavors, and men who now leave their  
children and their children's children  
as a heritage of honor forever, the  
memory of great deeds done alike by  
those who fought under Grant and by  
those who fought under Lee, for we,  
because of the very fact that the Union  
triumphed, now have the right to feel  
a like pride in the valor and devotion  
of those who valiantly fought against  
the stars, and those who finally saw  
their efforts and their suffering crowned  
by triumph. (Applause.) Think of it  
my fellow countrymen; think of what  
a thrice-blessed fortune has been ours  
that the greatest war that the Nine-  
teenth century saw after the close of  
the Napoleonic struggles, should have  
left to victors and vanquished alike the  
proudest satisfaction in the fact that  
the Union was saved and the greatest  
pride in the honor, the gallantry, the  
devotion to the right as each side had  
given it the right to see the right done  
alike by those who overcame as victors  
and those who finally went down in de-  
feat." (Applause.)

### PRINCIPAL FIGURE.

President Roosevelt Attended New  
York Memorial Day Exercises.  
New York, May 31.—President Roose-  
velt was the principal figure in New  
York's Memorial day celebrations and  
the feature events that took place in  
the borough of Brooklyn. There the  
chief executive made the principal ad-  
dress at the unveiling of the statue of  
General Slocum and reviewed the parade  
of the veterans and attended a reception  
at the naval branch of the Young  
Men's Christian Association. His spe-  
cial train was met by a delegation from  
Brooklyn organizations, whose guest  
President Roosevelt was. This dele-  
gation was headed by former Mayor  
Schieren of Brooklyn and President  
Gunnison of the Brooklyn Union  
League club and accompanied by a  
heavy police guard, which escorted the  
party from the depot to the ferry boat,  
which was gallily decked in honor of  
the occasion. It was given many shrill  
salutes during the short trip between  
shores. On the Brooklyn side the es-  
cort was reinforced by a squadron of  
New York State National Guards and  
escorted to the Union League club,  
where the president had breakfast,  
after which an informal reception was  
held.

### NONE NEGLECTED.

Salutes, Processions and Strewing of  
Flowers on Graves the Features.  
Washington, ay 31.—National salutes  
by batteries of United States artillery,  
processions of veterans to different  
cemeteries, strewing of flowers upon the  
graves of men who participated in the  
Civil war, orations, martial music and  
songs, marked Memorial day in the  
national capital. There are many  
points about the city where soldiers are  
buried and none of the graves were  
neglected. The Arlington national cem-  
etery was the principal point of inter-  
est. Here Senator Foraker of Ohio, a  
veteran of the Civil war, delivered a  
patriotic address.

An interesting feature of the cere-  
monies at Arlington was a tribute from  
Cuba to the dead of the Spanish war—  
Senor Rivero, charge d'affaires, accom-  
panied by all members of the Cuban leg-  
ation went to the cemetery and placed a  
wreath upon the monument which  
marks the graves of the sailors of the  
sine and also decorated the graves of  
soldiers who fell during the Spanish  
war.

### With Fitting Ceremonies.

Memphis, May 31.—National Deco-  
ration day was observed in Memphis  
and in other Tennessee cities with  
fitting ceremonies. Two posts of the  
Grand Army of the Republic marched  
to the national cemetery here, where an  
oration was delivered by Hon. Frank P.  
Smith, assistant United States district  
attorney. Flowers were placed on the  
graves of Federal soldiers.

### Changes Positions.

Mobile, May 31.—B. M. Flippin, gen-  
eral export agent of the Mobile &  
Ohio railroad, has resigned, effective  
June 1, to accept service with the Mis-  
souri Pacific.

### FIRST MELON SHIPMENT.

Three Hundred Dollars Was the Price  
Paid For Carload.  
San Antonio, May 31.—Southwest  
Texas, or rather the Falfurrias coun-  
try, on the San Antonio and Aransas  
Pass railway, has broken another  
record in the shipment of fruit. The  
first car of watermelons shipped from a  
Texas point this season and the ear-  
liest in the history of watermelon ship-  
ment was loaded and shipped from  
Falfurrias today.  
Not only was this a record shipment,  
but the fruit brought a record price,  
\$300 being paid for the car. This is the  
largest price ever paid for a car of  
Texas melons at a shipping point.  
John S. Donahoe of Falfurrias is the  
grower of the melons; Ray Campbell  
of San Antonio is the shipper, and the  
car of melons becomes the property of  
D. M. Payne of El Paso.

### BOTH INDICTED.

Grew Out of Shooting at San Antonio  
and Aransas Pass De-ot.  
San Antonio, May 31.—Grand jury  
has indicted P. J. Linthicum and G. W.  
Henry. They are charged with assault  
to murder growing out of the shooting  
at the San Antonio and Aransas Pass  
depot Friday morning. Linthicum is  
alleged to have fired two shots at Hen-  
ry, wounding him in a leg, and three  
bystanders were wounded by stray bul-  
lets. Linthicum was shot at but un-  
injured.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS.

Thirty-First Annual State Convention  
Held at City of Waco.  
Waco, May 31.—Thirty-first annual  
convention of the Texas State Sunday  
School association is being held here  
with a large attendance. There are a  
number of noted speakers. One of the  
speakers at the opening session was  
Mrs. M. G. Kennedy, the president of  
the Pennsylvania State Primary Coun-  
cil and president of the Philadelphia  
Primary Union. Mrs. Kennedy's theme  
was "The Child We Teach."

### KILLS AGED MAN.

Bullet Struck Deceased Between Eyes,  
Going Through the Brain.  
Saratoga, Tex., May 31.—Night  
Driller Bettis of the Texas Producers'  
Oil company shot and killed an aged  
man named Smith. The bullet was  
fired from a forty-four-caliber revolv-  
er and struck the deceased between  
the eyes, going entirely through the  
brain and causing instant death. Mr.  
Smith was sixty-five years of age and  
leaves a young wife of seventeen.

### To Bore For Oil.

Ennis, Tex., May 31.—A movement  
has been set on foot here to organize  
an oil development company for the  
purpose of sinking a number of oil  
wells between Ennis and Trinity river.  
Practical oil men have examined the  
land and have found favorable indica-  
tions.

### Fifteen Years For Assault.

Terrell, Tex., May 31.—Jim Williams,  
colored, charged with assaulting Mrs.  
R. Jarvis in this city about a month  
ago, pleaded guilty in the district court  
at Kaufman and his punishment was  
fixed at fifteen years in the peniten-  
tiary.

### ORIENT CONTRACT.

That Railroad System Is Pushing  
Work of Construction.  
Guthrie, May 31.—The Orient con-  
tinues its rapid work in western Okla-  
homa. Construction has been resumed  
south from Landon, 100 workmen lay-  
ing track. The laying of twenty miles  
will complete the line to the South  
Canadian river and the steel for this  
piece of the road is arriving daily.  
Superintendent Foley, in charge of the  
construction in Oklahoma, says work  
will be pushed during the entire sum-  
mer. A contract was let to John P.  
Hughes of Fort Worth for the con-  
struction of the Orient road between  
Sweetwater and San Angelo, Tex., a  
distance of seventy-five miles, twenty  
of which has already been graded.

### Cloudburst at Snyder.

Snyder, Okla., May 31.—A terrible  
cloudburst fell here Tuesday afternoon  
and lasted for two hours, water in Main  
street coming up to the sidewalks and  
running into many buildings. People  
were rescued from their homes by  
wagons and teams and no lives were  
lost.

### Sent Up For Life.

Guthrie, May 31.—In the Perry Fed-  
eral court Louis Gilbert pleaded guilty  
to killing Thomas Hinton on Oct. 15,  
1903, and was sentenced to Fort Leavenworth  
penitentiary for life by Judge  
Hawner.

### ACREAGE REPORT.

This Has Been Given Out by Southern  
Cotton Association.  
New Orleans, May 31.—The Southern  
Cotton association has issued its cot-  
ton acreage report. The report says:  
"The estimated acreage for 1904 as in-  
dicated by the report of the United  
States government amounted to 31,-  
730,000 acres. The decrease in acreage  
for 1905 as shown by this statement,  
which was ascertained from 17,754 in-  
dividual reports from farmers, mer-  
chants, bankers and others throughout  
the cotton belt, fixes the acreage this  
year at 25,980,951 acres, a decrease of  
18.43 per cent, and 16.05 per cent in  
fertilizers. This report on decrease in  
cotton acreage and use of commercial  
fertilizers under cotton for 1905 was  
compiled from reliable statistics gath-  
ered by various states and territorial  
presidents of the association."

### Will Stand In Line.

Manila, May 31.—The Chinese cham-  
ber of commerce by unanimous vote  
decided to stand in line with the treaty  
ports of China in boycotting American  
merchandise in retaliation for the new  
exclusion treaty.

### In an Affray at Stanton, Tex.

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